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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sakamoto et al.

Serial No. 10/086,931 : Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: March 1, 2002 : Examiner: Manoharan, V.

Title: METHOD FOR DISTILLING : (METH)ACRYLIC ACID SOLUTION x

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2003 and to supplement the amendment submitted July 11, 2003, please amend the application as follows: